**BTEC Assignment Brief**

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| **Qualification** | Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care |
| **Unit number and title** | **7: Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care** |
| **Learning aim(s)** ( |  **A**:Examine how a duty of care contributes to safe practice in health and social care settings**B**: Understand how to recognise and respond to concerns about abuse and neglect in health and social care settings |
| **Assignment title** | **Safeguarding Matters** |
| **Assessor** | K.Goodrum |
| **Issue date** | 30/09/19  |
| **Hand in deadline**  | 28/10/19 |
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| **Vocational Scenario or Context** | You have completed your Health and Social Care qualification and are now preparing for entry to a University course in Social Work. As part of the interview process, you have been asked to produce some materials.30 hours of independent learning are required to complete the evidence for this Assignment Brief. |
| **Task 1** | Produce materials for a seminar on a duty of care and safe practice, in a health or social care practice, based on your work experience or one of the attached case studies.Your materials must:* Evaluate the significance of a duty of care and complaints procedures in promoting safe practice in the setting
* Justify the procedures in the setting for responding to concerns about abuse and neglect
* Assess the importance of balancing rights of individuals with a duty of care in the setting
* Explain what the implications of a duty of care are, in your chosen setting
* Discuss ways in which the complaints and appeals procedures in the setting, address any failures in the duty of care
* Describe the types and signs of abuse which could occur in the setting
* Explain the factors that could contribute to the likelihood of abuse and neglect and also, what reduces this occurring
* Explain how you would respond to concerns about abuse and neglect in the setting
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| **Checklist of evidence required**  | Seminar materials |
| **Criteria covered by this task:** |
| Unit/Criteria reference | To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to: |
| **7/A.D1** | Evaluate the significance of a duty of care and complaints procedures in promoting safe practice in a selected health or social care setting. |
| **7/B.D2** | Justify procedures for responding to concerns about abuse and neglect in the selected health or social care setting.  |
| **7/A.M1** | Assess the importance of balancing individual rights with a duty of care in a selected health or social care setting. |
| **7/B.M2** | Assess the importance of recognising and responding to evidence or concerns about different types of abuse and neglect in health and social care. |
| **7/A.P1** | Explain the implications of a duty of care in a selected health or social care setting. |
| **7/A.P2** | Discuss ways in which complaints and appeals procedures address failure in a duty of care in a selected health or social care setting. |
| **7/B.P3** | Describe the types and signs of abuse and neglect that may be experienced by different individuals. |
| **7/B.P4** | Explain the factors that may contribute to and reduce the likelihood of abuse and neglect for service users in health and social care. |
| **7/B.P5** | Explain how to respond to concerns about abuse and neglect in the selected health or social care settings. |
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| **Sources of information to support you with this Assignment** | **Books*** Mandelstam M, *Safeguarding Adults and the Law*, *(Second Edition),* (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2013), ISBN 9781849053006
* Cooper A., *Safeguarding Adults under the Care Act 2014: Understanding Good Practice (Knowledge in Practice),* Jessica Kingsley Publishers, (2017), ISBN 9781784503581

**Websites*** <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/Pages/vulnerable-people-abuse-safeguarding.aspx>
* NHS Guide to signs of abuse and neglect in adults; provides useful video links in addition to document files.
* <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/adult-pocket-guide.pdf>
* <http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Document-library/Skills/Mental-health/Principles-to-practice---good-mental-health-and-wellbeing-in-adult-social-care.pdf>

<http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Document-library/Skills/Mental-health/Principles-to-practice---good-mental-health-and-wellbeing-in-adult-social-care.pdf> (Skills for Care Document on Principles and Practice)  |
| **Other assessment materials attached to this Assignment Brief** | Case studies |